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SERVICE INDUSTRIES IN GEORGIA

Since the 1960's, there has been an increasing trend in Georgia's economy toward production of services rather than tangible goods. Employment in nonmanufacturing divisions such as trade and services has grown at an increasing rate; last year, trade and services accounted for well over half of the state's total growth in jobs.

This issue of *Georgia Labor Market Trends* includes an analysis of employment in the service industries in Georgia. Readers may also wish to refer to our November 1985 issue which discusses the rapid growth of Georgia's trade industries.

Because of the increasing importance of the service industries, we are beginning publication of employment estimates for several service industry subgroups in this issue. We hope that our readers will find this additional information useful.

In any analysis of employment in our state, it is worth noting that employment in the Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) heavily influences the statewide data. As of January 1986, the Atlanta MSA accounted for just under one-half of all nonfarm jobs in the state, and Atlanta's service industries employed over 60% of the statewide total in the services division.

The service industries are a highly diverse group, including such things as lodging places, repair services, amusements, business services, hospitals and other medical facilities, educational institutions, membership organizations, legal services, museums, and personal services. Because the division itself is so varied, the reasons for its growth are equally varied. History has shown, however, that as an economy advances and becomes more sophisticated, it devotes less of its resources to manufacturing and agriculture and more to non-goods-producing industries. Greater affluence certainly plays a role; as people acquire more discretionary income, they are inclined to spend a greater proportion of it on having others do things for them that they once did for themselves. The increasing number of multi-earner households is also a factor. Those who hold full-time jobs and, in some cases, multiple jobs lack the time to perform many of the tasks they once did. Their needs change as well. For example, working parents require regular child care services, and business travelers must have lodgings.

The result has been tremendous growth in the service industries, growth which translates into numerous new jobs, many of them suitable for entry-level workers and those with few skills and little education. Many others require only a short period of formal training in preparation for the job. For example, the Georgia Department of Labor projects an increase of almost 9,000 health service workers (this figure excludes professionals, such as nurses, and technicians or technologists) from 1980 to 1990. More than 7,000 of these will be nurses' aides or orderlies. Personal service occupations, such as child care worker, are also growing. The largest growth is expected in cleaning service workers. All of the above-mentioned jobs provide easy access to the job market for those who are poorly prepared in terms of education, experience, and training. They are also, it must be added, generally low-paying jobs with little chance for advancement and often having less-than-ideal working conditions.

The most rapidly growing segment of the service industries, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, is miscellaneous business services, which has been growing

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almost four times as fast as the economy as a whole. BLS predicts that this trend will continue during the next decade.

As the title suggests, this is a varied segment, encompassing some familiar and not-so-familiar components. The largest, accounting for over one-fourth of the employment nationally, is management, consulting, and public relations services. These are firms which provide business, financial, or technical management to other businesses. This includes consulting services. BLS attributes the growth in this segment to two factors. First, expanding technology has made it increasingly difficult for people to assimulate the rapidly expanding knowledge in a variety of fields, so a business may prefer to hire someone with special expertise for a special project. Second, even though consultants generally command higher rates of pay than regular staffers, they may actually be cheaper because the employing company pays them only for a limited time and will not have to pay for fringe benefits.

Another segment of this industry is detective agencies and protective services. This includes all aspects of security services, but the majority of the employment is in security guard firms. These companies have flourished as businesses have become more concerned about the costs of theft and vandalism and have sought to combat them by increasing security measures. Business has usually found it less costly to contract with another firm for services rather than assume the responsibility for hiring, training, and supervising an in-house security force.

Greater defense expenditures and the expansion of scientific knowledge has led to the proliferation of research and development laboratories. Because work in these firms is highly technical, most of the jobs in this industry require an uncommonly high level of skill and expertise.

Equipment rental and leasing services is another rapidly growing industry. Rentals are usually made to individuals and are often small items such as tools, party supplies, or automobiles, which fill short-term needs. It is most often businesses that enter into long-term leasing agreements, typically for expensive equipment. The advantages to both businesses and individuals of renting or leasing are that they neither have to make a large capital investment nor assume the responsibilities of ownership and maintenance. Businesses reap certain tax advantages as well.

The remaining segments of miscellaneous business services are small in terms of employment, but widely diverse in nature. They range from activities as commonplace as photo finishing to those as esoteric as the preparation of human skeletons.

Although most other segments of the service industries are also prospering, many of them are drastically changing the way they do business. An outstanding example is the health services industry where skyrocketing health care costs have fueled a shift away from hospital inpatient care and toward more outpatient procedures and home health care. As our tastes and needs continue to change, so will the nature of the services we require.

Author's note: For more detailed information on the miscellaneous services industries, see the Summer 1985 issue of *Occupational Outlook Quarterly*.

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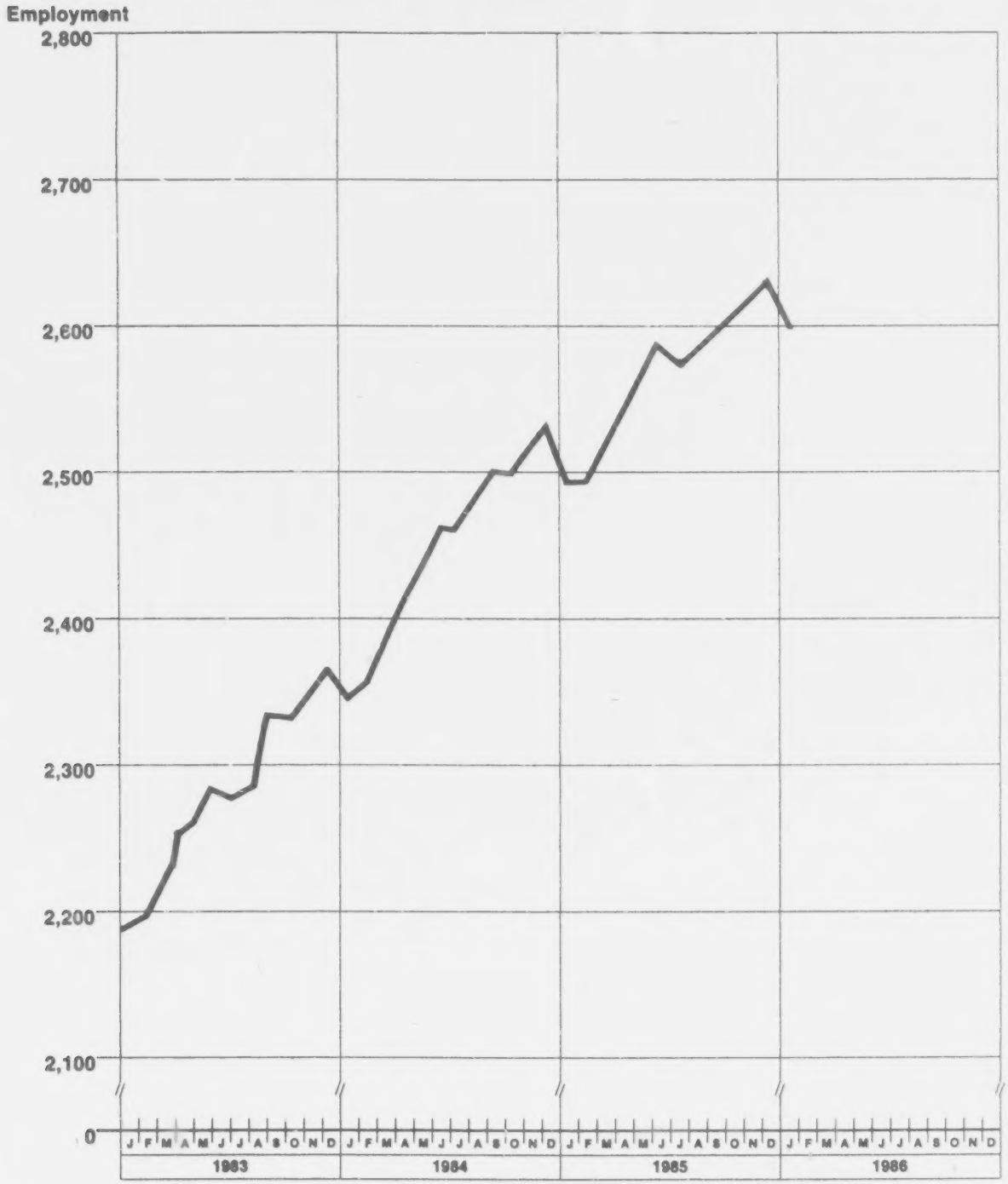
(In thousands)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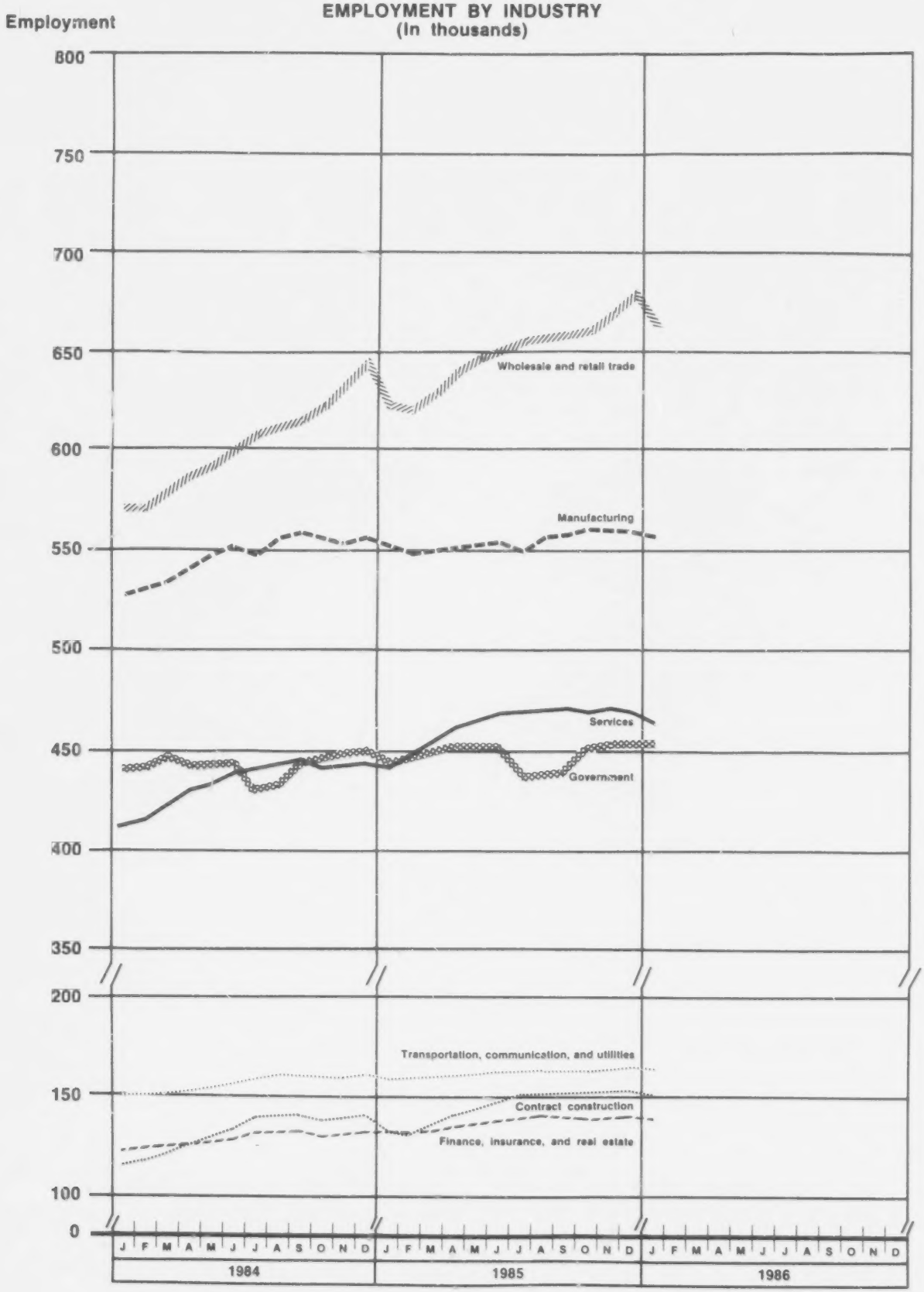
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,597.9**	**2,626.1**	**2,490.1**	**-28.2**	**107.8**
Manufacturing	300005	557.4	559.4	549.8	-2.0	7.6
Durable goods	300025	219.2	220.5	213.8	-1.3	5.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	34.4	34.9	34.4	-.5	.0
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	14.9	14.9	15.1	.0	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	12.0	11.9	11.4	.1	.6
Household furniture	325105	6.9	6.9	6.8	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.8	20.1	19.0	-.3	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	16.6	16.5	16.2	.1	.4
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.6	20.9	20.3	-.3	.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.7	26.0	25.3	-.3	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.6	27.7	27.0	-.1	.6
Transportation equipment	337005	50.9	50.9	47.9	.0	3.0
Other durable goods	399915	11.7	11.5	12.3	.2	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	338.2	338.9	335.9	-.7	2.3
Food and kindred products	420005	58.8	59.3	57.9	-.5	.9
Meat products	420105	23.0	23.3	23.4	-.3	-.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.5	17.9	18.2	-.4	-.7
Dairy products	420205	4.1	4.0	3.8	.1	.3
Bakery products	420505	8.8	8.9	8.7	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	100.9	101.3	102.2	-.4	-1.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.0	17.1	19.6	-.1	-2.6
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.8	7.9	8.0	-.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	34.2	34.7	31.5	-.5	2.7
Yarn and thread mills	422805	18.7	18.6	18.9	.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	71.9	71.6	71.4	.3	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	39.3	39.3	39.6	.0	-.3
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.1	22.7	22.0	.4	1.1
Paper and allied products	426005	30.8	30.8	30.1	.0	.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.4	13.5	13.5	-.1	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.4	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	34.9	34.7	32.8	.2	2.1
Commercial printing	427505	13.8	13.6	13.0	.2	.8
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.9	19.1	19.2	-.2	-.3
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.9	2.0	2.0	-.1	-.1
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.4	20.6	20.8	-.2	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,040.4	2,066.6	1,940.3	-26.2	100.1
Mining	100005	8.0	8.2	7.8	-.2	.2
Contract construction	200005	151.1	153.2	133.0	-2.1	18.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	164.4	165.1	158.6	-.7	5.8
Transportation	500015	101.1	102.1	96.8	-1.0	4.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	38.6	38.5	37.9	.1	.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.6	24.5	23.9	.1	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	661.0	678.5	622.9	-17.5	38.1
Wholesale trade	650005	199.1	200.2	192.5	-1.1	6.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	127.8	127.7	122.8	.1	5.0
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	71.3	72.5	69.7	-1.2	1.6
Retail trade	652005	461.9	478.3	430.4	-16.4	31.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	139.9	140.1	132.0	-.2	7.9
Finance	760025	63.2	62.8	59.1	.4	4.1
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.9	44.7	43.3	.2	1.6
Real estate	765075	31.8	32.6	29.6	-.8	2.2
Services	800005	463.3	468.7	441.9	-5.4	21.4
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	32.6	34.3	32.7	-1.7	-.1
Business services	873005	104.9	106.8	100.3	-1.9	4.6
Health services	880005	109.7	109.8	104.9	-.1	4.8
Private hospitals	880605	38.3	38.5	37.6	-.2	.7
Government	998008	452.7	452.9	444.1	-.2	8.6
Federal	998011	96.3	96.2	91.1	.1	5.2
Defense	998101	38.6	38.8	36.8	-.2	1.8
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	57.7	57.3	54.3	.4	3.4
State	998512	104.5	103.7	104.0	.8	.5
State education	882002	44.1	43.5	44.0	.6	.1
Other state	992972	60.4	60.2	60.0	.2	.4
Local	998523	251.9	253.0	249.0	-1.1	2.9
Local education	882003	130.8	131.5	129.9	-.7	.9
Other local	993973	121.2	121.6	119.1	-.4	2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**421.8**	**423.8**	**419.1**	**-2.0**	**2.7**
Durable goods	300025	163.7	165.0	159.4	-1.3	4.3
Nondurable goods	400015	258.1	258.8	259.7	-.7	-1.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	42.9	43.8	41.8	-.9	1.1
Textile mill products	422005	83.5	83.9	86.2	-.4	-2.7
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	14.6	14.7	17.0	-.1	-2.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.8	6.8	6.5	.0	.3
Knitting mills	422505	6.7	6.7	6.7	.0	.0
Floor covering mills	422705	29.0	29.4	26.4	-.4	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	16.2	16.3	16.4	-.1	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	60.1	59.8	59.6	.3	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	33.8	33.9	33.7	-.1	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.1	18.8	18.4	.3	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	28.2	28.9	28.6	-.7	-.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	10.5	10.4	9.6	.1	.9
Paper and allied products	426005	24.5	24.1	23.4	.4	1.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.2	10.1	10.1	.1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	11.1	11.3	11.4	-.2	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	15.1	15.1	14.3	.0	.8
Primary metal industries	333005	12.3	12.1	11.6	.2	.7
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.7	17.1	16.9	-.4	-.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	18.4	18.7	18.0	-.3	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.3	19.2	18.8	.1	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	33.5	33.7	31.4	-.2	2.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$336.20**	**$348.59**	**$318.37**	**41.0**	**42.1**	**40.3**	**$ 8.20**	**$ 8.28**	**$ 7.90**
Durable goods	300025	382.03	403.60	373.22	41.3	42.8	42.8	9.25	9.43	8.72
Nondurable goods	400015	306.82	312.83	284.06	40.8	41.6	38.7	7.52	7.52	7.34
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	313.47	315.05	293.22	40.5	41.4	40.5	7.74	7.61	7.24
Textile mill products	422005	278.78	285.02	249.38	41.3	42.1	37.9	6.75	6.77	6.58
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	300.59	311.79	266.13	43.5	44.1	39.9	6.91	7.07	6.67
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	308.31	307.40	287.82	43.0	42.4	41.0	7.17	7.25	7.02
Knitting mills	422505	239.77	240.79	204.86	39.5	39.8	34.2	6.07	6.05	5.99
Floor covering mills	422705	263.42	274.99	256.47	39.2	40.8	38.8	6.72	6.74	6.61
Yarn and thread mills	422805	283.15	270.48	255.57	40.8	39.2	38.9	6.94	6.90	6.57
Apparel and other textile products	423005	194.82	194.04	176.94	38.2	38.5	34.9	5.10	5.04	5.07
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	189.99	189.50	177.99	37.4	37.9	34.9	5.08	5.00	5.10
Women's and children's clothing	423335	194.44	185.96	168.22	39.6	38.5	34.9	4.91	4.83	4.82
Lumber and wood products	324005	239.80	251.10	241.43	39.9	40.5	41.2	6.01	6.20	5.86
Furniture and fixtures	325005	240.31	259.58	235.96	40.8	43.7	37.1	5.89	5.94	6.36
Paper and allied products	426005	533.90	561.22	530.15	45.4	47.4	45.9	11.76	11.84	11.55
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	630.65	671.57	624.08	45.6	48.7	46.4	13.83	13.79	13.45
Chemicals and allied products	428005	436.75	432.13	437.47	43.2	43.3	44.1	10.11	9.98	9.92
Leather and leather products	431005	152.69	151.95	150.18	35.1	34.3	41.6	4.35	4.43	3.61
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	363.32	357.32	329.26	42.1	41.5	40.7	8.63	8.61	8.09
Fabricated metal products	334005	364.02	383.85	334.11	43.7	45.0	42.4	8.33	8.53	7.88
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	467.60	543.32	457.31	41.9	49.8	49.6	11.16	10.91	9.22
Transportation equipment	337005	558.45	600.68	575.09	42.5	44.2	43.7	13.14	13.59	13.16

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,288.8**	**1,305.6**	**1,226.6**	**-16.8**	**62.2**
Manufacturing	300005	185.5	185.7	180.2	-.2	5.3
Durable goods	300025	97.9	97.6	93.3	.3	4.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.3	4.2	4.2	.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.1	4.9	4.6	.2	.5
Household furniture	325105	2.1	2.2	2.2	-.1	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.7	9.8	8.7	-.1	1.0
Primary metal industries	333005	7.4	7.3	6.5	.1	.9
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.2	9.0	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	10.4	10.5	9.9	-.1	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	14.3	14.3	13.5	.0	.8
Transportation equipment	337005	32.8	32.5	31.4	.3	1.4
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.8	5.5	.1	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	87.6	88.0	86.8	-.4	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	20.1	20.4	20.1	-.3	.0
Meat products	420105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Bakery products	420505	3.3	3.4	3.2	-.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.3	7.3	7.9	.0	-.6
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.5	2.5	2.8	0	-.3
Yarn and thread mills	422805	.9	.8	.9	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.6	12.7	12.8	-.1	-.2
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.5	5.6	5.6	-.1	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.9	3.9	3.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	8.6	8.5	8.4	.1	.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.3	4.3	4.5	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	22.0	22.1	20.8	-.1	1.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.9	8.9	8.6	.0	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.0	10.1	9.4	-.1	.6
Other nondurable goods	499915	7.0	7.0	7.5	.0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,103.3	1,119.9	1,046.4	-16.6	56.9
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	75.4	76.9	66.0	-1.5	9.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.0	106.0	102.7	.0	3.3
Transportation	500015	69.2	69.1	66.4	.1	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	370.6	381.2	351.5	-10.6	19.1
Wholesale trade	650005	132.9	133.6	128.0	-.7	4.9
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	93.9	93.6	89.4	.3	4.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651605	39.0	40.0	38.5	-1.0	.5
Retail trade	652005	237.7	247.7	223.5	-10.0	14.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	91.2	91.2	85.8	.0	5.4
Finance	760025	37.7	37.4	34.7	.3	3.0
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	30.2	30.3	29.4	-.1	.8
Services	800005	279.2	284.4	264.0	-5.2	15.2
Hotels and other lodging places	870005	19.2	20.8	19.3	-1.6	-.1
Business services	873005	78.8	81.7	76.4	-2.9	2.4
Health services	880005	51.2	51.1	48.8	.1	2.4
Private hospitals	880605	19.6	19.5	19.1	.1	.5
Government	998008	179.8	179.0	175.4	.8	4.4
Federal	998011	39.3	38.9	37.3	.4	2.0
Defense	998101	6.0	6.1	6.2	-.1	-.2
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	998401	33.3	32.8	31.1	.5	2.2
State	998512	35.3	35.0	34.8	.3	.5
State education	882002	11.9	11.8	11.6	.1	.3
Other state	992972	23.4	23.2	23.2	.2	.2
Local	998523	105.2	105.0	103.3	.2	1.9
Local education	882003	52.8	52.5	51.0	.3	1.8
Other local	993973	52.4	52.5	52.3	-.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**130.8**	**131.4**	**127.5**	**-.6**	**3.3**
Durable goods	300025	71.4	71.3	68.6	.1	2.8
Nondurable goods	400015	59.5	60.0	58.9	-.5	.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	13.2	13.9	13.4	-.7	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.3	6.6	.0	-.3
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.9	10.0	9.9	-.1	.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.2	3.1	3.4	.1	-.2
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.5	4.3	4.0	.2	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	6.7	6.5	6.4	.2	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.1	3.0	3.2	.1	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.3	7.3	6.6	.0	.7
Primary metal industries	333005	5.5	5.5	4.5	.0	1.0
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.9	6.7	-.1	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	7.4	7.6	7.3	-.2	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	21.3	21.1	20.1	.2	1.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$393.19**	**$405.88**	**$366.62**	**41.0**	**41.8**	**40.6**	**$ 9.59**	**$ 9.71**	**$ 9.03**
Durable goods	300025	424.73	444.94	414.50	40.8	41.7	41.7	10.41	10.67	9.94
Nondurable goods	400015	356.42	359.94	311.65	41.3	42.0	39.4	8.63	8.57	7.91
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	363.38	359.56	319.97	41.2	40.4	40.4	8.82	8.90	7.92
Textile mill products	422005	258.19	256.77	196.97	39.6	40.5	34.8	6.52	6.34	5.66
Apparel and other textile products	423005	213.84	219.60	171.13	38.6	40.0	33.1	5.54	5.49	5.17
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	171.23	180.98	142.85	36.2	38.1	28.4	4.73	4.75	5.03
Women's and children's clothing	423335	288.23	271.41	170.65	42.7	41.5	33.2	6.75	6.54	5.14
Lumber and wood products	324005	237.49	270.48	232.62	37.4	42.0	38.9	6.35	6.44	5.98
Furniture and fixtures	325005	294.92	313.12	288.48	39.8	42.2	39.9	7.41	7.42	7.23
Paper and allied products	426005	443.11	466.86	415.42	44.4	46.5	45.5	9.98	10.04	9.13
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	421.58	446.40	412.34	42.8	45.0	44.1	9.85	9.92	9.35
Chemicals and allied products	428005	438.67	456.21	415.38	44.4	46.6	43.0	9.88	9.79	9.66
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	365.90	358.99	303.40	42.3	40.2	38.6	8.65	8.93	7.86
Fabricated metal products	334005	439.68	498.85	377.71	40.9	44.7	38.7	10.75	11.16	9.76
Transportation equipment	337005	589.16	631.92	593.69	41.2	42.9	41.2	14.30	14.73	14.41

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**49.6**	**49.9**	**48.5**	**-.3**	**1.1**
Manufacturing	300005	9.9	10.2	10.7	-.3	-.8
Durable goods	300025	1.9	1.8	1.8	.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.0	8.3	8.9	-.3	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	2.2	2.4	-.3	-.5
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.5	4.5	4.9	.0	-.4
Nonmanufacturing	000060	39.8	39.8	37.8	.0	2.0
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.5	2.2	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.6	11.8	-.1	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.0	3.1	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	9.4	9.6	8.7	-.2	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.5	2.6	2.4	-.1	.1
Services	800005	7.7	7.6	7.2	.1	.5
Government	998008	12.1	11.9	11.6	.2	.5
Federal	998011	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
State and local	998509	8.7	8.6	8.5	.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**60.2**	**59.6**	**58.3**	**.6**	**1.9**
Manufacturing	300005	14.8	15.0	14.9	-.2	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.4	5.2	-.1	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.7	2.8	2.7	-.1	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.5	9.6	9.7	-.1	-.2
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.2	3.1	-.1	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.2	2.2	2.3	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.0	3.0	3.2	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	45.4	44.7	43.3	.7	2.1
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.7	2.1	-.1	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.8	1.7	1.7	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.6	12.8	12.2	-.2	.4
Wholesale trade	650005	2.5	2.5	2.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.3	9.9	-.2	.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	8.3	8.1	7.8	.2	.5
Government	998008	18.1	17.2	17.7	.9	.4
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	16.1	15.2	15.7	.9	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**147.1**	**147.2**	**142.0**	**-.1**	**5.1**
Manufacturing	300005	37.1	37.1	37.0	.0	.1
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.3	10.2	-.1	.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.3	3.4	3.3	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.1	3.0	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.6	2.6	-.1	-.1
Nondurable goods	400015	26.9	26.8	26.8	.1	.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.2	2.1	2.1	.1	.1
Textile mill products	422005	6.3	6.4	6.7	-.1	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.8	2.7	3.0	.1	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	14.3	14.3	13.7	.0	.6
Nonmanufacturing	000060	110.1	110.1	105.0	.0	5.1
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	9.5	9.4	8.4	.1	1.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.9	5.0	4.9	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	32.0	32.1	29.9	-.1	2.1
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.9	4.7	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	27.3	27.3	25.2	.0	2.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.6	5.0	.0	.6
Services	800055	25.5	25.4	25.0	.1	.5
Government	998008	32.1	32.2	31.3	-.1	.8
Federal	998011	8.3	8.3	7.9	.0	.4
State and local	998509	23.8	23.8	23.5	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**89.5**	**90.7**	**87.0**	**-1.2**	**2.5**
Manufacturing	300005	20.5	20.7	21.0	-.2	-.5
Durable goods	300025	6.1	6.2	5.7	-.1	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.7	.6	-.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.8	3.9	3.8	-.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	.9	.9	.7	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	14.4	14.5	15.3	-.1	-.9
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.8	3.8	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	7.1	7.2	8.0	-.1	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	.7	.7	.8	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.5	1.5	1.5	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	69.0	69.9	66.0	-.9	3.0
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.2	5.3	4.8	-.1	.4
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.2	3.2	3.2	.0	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	20.0	20.5	19.2	-.5	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	16.9	17.5	16.3	-.6	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.9	5.9	5.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	14.2	14.2	13.8	.0	.4
Government	998008	20.5	20.6	19.2	-.1	1.3
Federal	998011	8.0	8.0	6.9	.0	1.1
State and local	998509	12.5	12.6	12.3	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**115.9**	**117.0**	**111.7**	**-1.1**	**4.2**
Manufacturing	300005	20.2	20.3	19.2	-.1	1.0
Durable goods	300025	7.3	7.4	7.0	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.2	5.0	-.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	13.0	12.9	12.2	.1	.8
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	2.8	.0	.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.6	1.6	1.8	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.9	2.9	2.7	.0	.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.5	3.5	3.2	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	95.7	96.7	92.5	-1.0	3.2
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	4.8	.0	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.4	26.2	24.7	-.8	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	5.0	5.1	4.9	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	20.3	21.2	19.8	-.9	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.8	6.8	6.6	.0	.2
Services	800055	20.1	20.1	19.0	.0	1.1
Government	998008	33.1	33.1	32.4	.0	.7
Federal	998011	17.9	17.9	17.3	.0	.6
State and local	998509	15.3	15.2	15.0	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**97.3**	**98.3**	**93.2**	**-1.0**	**4.1**
Manufacturing	300005	15.7	15.8	15.7	-.1	.0
Durable goods	300025	7.5	7.6	7.2	-.1	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	.0
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.4	4.5	4.2	-.1	.2
Other durable goods	399915	1.9	1.9	1.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.2	8.5	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.7	3.9	.0	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.2	1.4	.1	-.1
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	81.6	82.5	77.4	-.9	4.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.4	5.4	5.3	.0	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.8	10.1	9.1	-.3	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	25.0	25.5	23.2	-.5	1.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.9	5.0	4.7	-.1	.2
Retail trade	652005	20.1	20.5	18.5	-.4	1.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.4	4.4	4.1	.0	.3
Services	800005	20.2	20.2	19.4	.0	.8
Government	998008	16.9	16.8	16.3	.1	.6
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.2	14.2	13.7	.0	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.9**	**11.0**	**10.9**	**-.1**	**.0**
Durable goods	300025	5.7	5.8	5.5	-.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.3	5.4	-.1	-.2
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Transportation equipment	337005	3.2	3.3	3.0	-.1	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA , which include: Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1985 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985	CURRENT MONTH JAN. 1986	PREVIOUS MONTH DEC. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO JAN. 1985
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$455.18**	**$484.88**	**$446.34**	**43.6**	**46.4**	**44.5**	**$10.44**	**$10.45**	**$10.03**
Durable goods	300025	426.01	440.04	403.13	44.1	45.6	44.3	9.66	9.65	9.10
Nondurable goods	400015	487.89	533.36	490.56	43.1	47.2	44.8	11.32	11.30	10.95
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	303.97	320.66	296.76	43.8	45.1	45.1	6.94	7.11	6.58
Paper and allied products	426005	575.03	657.05	597.20	45.1	51.9	48.2	12.75	12.66	12.39
Chemicals and allied products	428005	400.88	404.86	368.18	41.2	43.3	41.0	9.73	9.35	8.98
Transportation equipment	337005	517.55	523.75	490.91	46.5	47.1	46.4	11.13	11.12	10.58

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1986	REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,786,000	116,229,000	114,875,000	557,000	1,911,000
	Employed	108,955,000	108,206,000	106,391,000	749,000	2,564,000
	Unemployed	7,831,000	8,023,000	8,484,000	-192,000	-653,000
	Rate	6.7	6.9	7.4	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,431,000	115,780,000	113,475,000	-349,000	1,956,000
	Employed	106,959,000	108,063,000	104,344,000	-1,104,000	2,615,000
	Unemployed	8,472,000	7,717,000	9,131,000	755,000	-659,000
	Rate	7.3	6.7	8.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,840,777	2,885,068	2,771,914	-44,291	68,863
	Employed	2,680,361	2,707,535	2,591,459	-27,174	88 902
	Unemployed	160,416	177,533	180,455	-17,117	-20,039
	Rate	5.6	6.2	6.5	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,893	55,192	53,033	-1,299	860
	Employed	49,288	50,251	48,614	-963	674
	Unemployed	4,605	4,941	4,419	-336	186
	Rate	8.5	9.0	8.3	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	67,630	67,323	66,684	307	946
	Employed	64,252	63,784	62,767	468	1,485
	Unemployed	3,378	3,539	3,917	-161	-539
	Rate	5.0	5.3	5.9	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,310,962	1,329,065	1,261,994	-18,103	48,968
	Employed	1,253,870	1,264,674	1,201,415	-10,804	52,455
	Unemployed	57,092	64,391	60,579	-7,299	-3,487
	Rate	4.4	4.8	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	162,521	164,790	158,940	-2,269	3,581
	Employed	153,013	155,402	149,200	-2,389	3,813
	Unemployed	9,508	9,388	9,740	120	-232
	Rate	5.9	5.7	6.1	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	95,589	97,320	93,084	-1,731	2,505
	Employed	88,175	89,217	85,982	-1,042	2,193
	Unemployed	7,414	8,103	7,102	-689	312
	Rate	7.8	8.3	7.6	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	122,065	124,589	119,795	-2,524	2,270
	Employed	114,819	116,764	111,467	-1,945	3,352
	Unemployed	7,246	7,825	8,328	-579	-1,082
	Rate	5.9	6.3	7.0	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	102,028	104,001	99,358	-1,973	2,670
	Employed	95,765	97,139	92,466	-1,374	3,299
	Unemployed	6,263	6,862	6,892	-599	-629
	Rate	6.1	6.6	6.9	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding,Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1986	REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	162,521	164,790	158,940	-2,269	3,581
	Employed	153,013	155,402	149,200	-2,389	3,813
	Unemployed	9,508	9,388	9,740	120	-232
	Rate	5.9	5.7	6.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	110,948	111,755	108,562	-807	2,386
	Employed	105,112	105,495	102,207	-383	2,905
	Unemployed	5,836	6,260	6,355	-424	-519
	Rate	5.3	5.6	5.9	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	51,573	53,035	50,378	-1,462	1,195
	Employed	47,901	49,907	46,993	-2,006	908
	Unemployed	3,672	3,128	3,385	544	287
	Rate	7.1	5.9	6.7	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY JANUARY 1986	REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED DECEMBER 1985	REVISED JANUARY 1985
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	95,589	97,320	93,084	-1,731	2,505
	Employed	88,175	89,217	85,982	-1,042	2,193
	Unemployed	7,414	8,103	7,102	-689	312
	Rate	7.8	8.3	7.6	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	74,816	76,375	72,637	-1,559	2,179
	Employed	69,597	70,544	68,070	-947	1,527
	Unemployed	5,219	5,831	4,567	-612	652
	Rate	7.0	7.6	6.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	20,773	20,945	20,447	-172	326
	Employed	18,578	18,673	17,912	-95	666
	Unemployed	2,195	2,272	2,535	-77	-340
	Rate	10.6	10.8	12.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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